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Date:

April 2, 2013

To:

Mayor

From:

Buddy Zimmerman

Public Works Director

Re:

Monthly Report - Council Meeting

Highlights:

Our crews are finishing up on drainage improvements to the 500 block of St. John St. We have removed and replaced 12 culverts that were improperly sized, collapsed, or not set to proper grade.

The new culverts have been sized and set to the proper grade and the outlets at Hwy 90 improved to allow an increased flow.

We will see improved drainage on the entire 500 block of St. John which will reduce street flooding during heavy rains.

During the month of March, Public Works and Beautification worked hand and hand to make opening day of baseball season at our Sports Complex. Thanks to all the crews that made this happen.

It's that time again. Spring time brings warmer weather and beautiful days but it also is the start of the growth season and grass cutting begins.

This year we have a lineup of experienced workers leading the roadside grass maintenance crews. Gary Maurice is foreman with four years experience with R.C.I. and one and one half years as supervisor with Public Works. On our tractors we have Cory Ming, James Thomas and Robert Duvenay with a total of 10 years seat time operating equipment. We will also have a crew of four ground men tending to weed eating and trash removal. We have a line of up and good hard working men and are looking forward to a productive season or grass cutting.

Outstanding Work Orders

- 1) 10248 Whale St. Asphalt Deteriorated Did not get work done during November round of hot mix patching, will schedule another round of hot mix before Christmas Holiday. No progress, have not done another round of asphalt.
- 2) St John St. 12 culverts replaced and are repairing driveways.
- 3) 514 Esplanade (Main Drain) Will begin work after North Hwy 90 digging is finished. To wet, will do when ground dries out
- 4) Water Fountain (Green Space behind City Annex) Waiting on purchase order. <u>Not Purchased yet</u>
- 5) Ireland Street Currently in progress. <u>Culverts installed started</u> <u>concrete repair</u>
- 6) Fluoride Feed System Building permits acquired will begin actual construction 2nd week of April.